

## LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the GAZETTE.

For this section threatening weather and rain, slightly cooler, southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

**THE CITY REPUBLICANS.**—Mr. Charles Dearborn, chairman of the city republican committee, has issued a call for the holding of ward meetings in the four wards of the city on the night of the 19th, for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the city convention, which will meet on the 20th to elect six delegates to the republican State convention, which will meet at Norfolk on the 22d. There will probably be a fight in each of the four wards, between the Mahonites and the "kickers," for the control of the meetings and the election of the delegates. Each faction is suspicious of the other and neither knows what method the other will resort to, to achieve success—though there are various conjectures. The Mahonites have a party organization of the city in their hands, and a decided advantage. It is reported among the "kickers" that the Mahonites will attempt to run the ward meeting to suit themselves. They say they have been informed that the meetings will be held in 10x12 rooms; that the rooms will not be opened to them until a given hour, by which time they will be so filled by the Mahonites that they, the "kickers," will not be able to gain an entrance. With such packed meetings the "kickers" say they fear Mahonite delegates will be elected, but that if everything is conducted fairly Mahone will be badly beaten in this city. Of course the Mahonites laugh at such a programme and say they are in the majority in the city and will fairly elect their delegates. Any way, there will be a fight and to keep out of it one of the ward chairmen, as already stated in the GAZETTE, has resigned so as not to be "mixed up" in it.

The factions seem to have divided on the question of the postmaster and the collector of the port. Col. D. A. Windsor for the former and Mr. R. T. Lucas for the latter position are the recognized leaders of the Mahone faction, while Mr. L. W. Corbet for postmaster and Mr. W. P. Graves for the collectorship, are considered the leaders of the "kickers," though Mr. Corbet does not consider himself, saying that he is friend to be disposed toward Gen. Mahone.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—A few of the prominent members of the association met with the board of directors last night. Reports from several committees were made; that of the finance committee was not very encouraging. While the association is not in debt, there is not sufficient funds to carry on the work. The building is in good condition, the rooms bright and cheerful, and quite a number of young men enjoy its benefits daily, and are interested by the papers and various periodicals that are supplied them. What is needed most to make the work a greater success is the financial support of the citizens of the town. Some of the members of the association are backward in paying their membership fees. The directors give much of their time and means for the prosecution of this work among the young men without compensation of any kind, except that derived from a consciousness of doing a good cause and upholding an institution creditable to the city, and in this the Christian people of the city should do their part in sustaining the work with their contributions. A notice was given that the next Sunday afternoon meeting of the association would be held in the Second Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Nourse and it will doubtless be largely attended. Ladies and gentlemen of every denomination were cordially invited to be present.

**PERSONAL.**—Ex Alderman Straus, who has been on a visit to Charlottesville, has returned home in improved health.

Miss Minnie West is on a visit to her uncle, J. W. West, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Wm. S. Moore and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Moore and children, who have been visiting in Fauquier county, have returned.

Mr. R. J. Daingerfield left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Miss Hetty Price is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. F. W. Johnston, son of Mr. George Johnston, has been appointed to the position of inspector in the Washington Water Supply Company.

Mr. W. S. Towson received a dispatch today that his brother, Mr. R. M. Towson, of the geological survey, is sick at Stafford, Kansas.

**MARRIAGE.**—Mr. J. T. Johnson, of Charlottesville, and Miss Josie Landrum were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. L. W. Landrum, at Barboursville, O., on Sunday last Thursday. The Gordonsville Gazette in speaking of those present says: Miss Edie Lynch, of Alexandria, was besting in cream and diamonds.

One who heard them could not soon forget the soothing, inspiring strains drawn from the grand Fisher piano by the skillful and fairy-like touch of Miss Edie Lynch. To many of the male guests the harmony was intensified by floating over the heads of the bevy of fair ones filling the parlor and halls. This, to be sure, but the melodies needed no such stimulant to be effective.

**A CURIOUS CALF.**—About seven months ago Mr. Henry Daingerfield, of this city, gave Mr. J. T. Beckham a fine six-months-old calf. Mr. Beckham sent the calf to his farm in Culpeper county, where it was turned into a field with a number of cattle. There one of the cows took the calf under her care and soon began suckling it. The calf has grown to be a yearling heifer, and though she has never had a calf of her own was a few days since seen suckling another. On examination it was found that the heifer gave milk, and since that time she has been regularly milked and gives nearly a half gallon daily.

**A DANGEROUS TRAMP.**—An individual of the itinerant class named Larkbrummett this morning attempted to board a train on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway at the depot in this city, but was stopped by Car Inspector Pettit. The tramp became insolent and defiant and subsequently drew a pistol and fired two shots at Mr. Pettit. At this juncture Mr. Joseph E. Moore, who had been watching the progress of the trouble, picked up a stone and knocked Larkbrummett down, after which a policeman was summoned by telephone. Officer Gaddy quickly repaired to the depot, took the tramp in charge and locked him up.

**WASHINGTON CITY AND POINT LOOK-OUT RAILROAD.**—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company, held in Baltimore yesterday, a reorganization of the company was effected. A new board of directors was elected, and William J. Best, of New York, appointed general manager and superintendent of construction. Capital is

being in New York have taken hold of the road, and it has been determined to complete it from the city of Washington, D. C., to Point Lookout at the earliest time practicable.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and mild. There was one prisoner at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Jacob Scott, colored, arrested by Officer Ticer, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.50. Fannie Chapman, Fannie Smith and Roxie Smith, all colored, arrested by Officer Ticer, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1.00 each.

**LAND SALES.**—J. G. Potlone has sold to Septimus Brown 18 acres of land in Arlington district, near Hunter's Chapel, in the county, for \$800. S. S. Burdett has sold to Bartha L. Walker two lots in the Carlin's Springs subdivision, in the county, for \$200.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Hattie Alexander, sister of Mrs. R. F. Bishop, died yesterday at her home in Loudoun, Md.

The Ladies Mite Society of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. I. P. Force, 215 south Royal street, to-night.

Nathaniel Gaskins has entered a suit for divorce in the Equity Court of Washington against Lillie Cleveland Gaskins, whom he married at Massachus in 1884, but who, he says, deserted him in 1887.

The case against Henry J. Meyers, the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad conductor, charged with assaulting his wife, has been abandoned in the Washington Police Court, the wife refusing to appear as a witness.

A letter from Lynchburg says that a deputy internal revenue collector will reach here tomorrow, and the office, which has been closed to day, will then be reopened. Who the deputy will be was not stated, nor has any permanent appointment yet been made.

Theodore S. West has filed a suit in Washington against Sterling Kiffin for \$15,000 damages. The plaintiff recites that on July 5 the defendant assaulted him with an umbrella, breaking his nose and inflicting other injuries that not only disfigured him, but prevented him attending to his business.

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## Hay Fever.

I have been afflicted with hay fever from early in August until now. My eyes would run a stream of water and I sneezed continually. I was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like a charm, and I can say I am entirely cured.—(Mrs. Emeline Johnson, Chester, Conn.)

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W. H. SMITH, Sergeant of the city of Alexandria

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 14.**—Intense dullness was the one great feature of the stock market this morning, but while there were only slight fluctuations in prices, considerable weakness was shown throughout the hour. First prices were generally from 3/4 to 1/2 per cent. below last night's figures, and these concessions were supplemented by further slight fractional losses in the early trading. The late leaders in the speculation maintained their position, but the amount of business done in them was small and the rest of the list in proportion. There was a better feeling toward the end of the hour and in some directions slight improvement was made, and at 11 o'clock the market, while still intensely dull and at something below first prices, was firm. Money 2 1/2%.

**BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.**—Virginia consolidated 37; past-due coup —; 10-40s 40 1/2%; 41; do 3s 67 bid.

**Alexandria Market, August 14**  
Flour is very quiet and without change. Wheat is steady, and the offerings are in a little better condition than at any time this season; sales were made to day at 73, 78, 81, 92 and 93, as to quality; no prime old Wheat has been received for a week or ten days past. Corn is heavy at 45 to 46 1/4 in bulk; job lots delivered to purchasers bring 1a2c more. Rye 43a49. Oats are dull at 27a31. Eggs, Butter and other produce are scarce and outside prices are readily obtained.

**BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.**—Cotton dull; middling 11 1/2a11 3/4. Flour steady and fairly active. Wheat—Southern steady; Fultz 80a87; longberry 82a87; steamer 83a; Western firmer; No 2 winter red spot and Aug 83 1/2a83 3/4; Sept 82 1/2a83; Oct 83 1/2a83 1/2; Dec 83 1/2a83 1/2. Corn—Southern white dull at 44a47; yellow 44a45; Western quiet; mixed spot and Aug 43 1/2a43 3/4; Sept 43 1/2a43 3/4. Oats quiet and easy; Western white new 30a32; old 33a35; do mixed new 26a28; old 25a29. Rye steady at 50a52. Hay—old firm; prime to choice timothy 16a17. Provisions dull. Butter firm; Western packed 10a12; creamery 16a17. Eggs firm at 14 1/2a15. Coffee nominally firm; Rio c r goes fair 18 1/2. Sugar quiet at a decline; A soft 8 1/2.

**NEW YORK, August 14.**—Cotton quiet; uplands 11 5-16; Orleans 11 9-16; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat firmer. Corn stronger. Pork quiet at 111 7/8a12 1/2. Lard weak at 56 1/2.

**CHICAGO, August 14.**—11 a. m.—Wheat—Sept 77; Dec 78 1/2. Corn—Sept 35 1/2, 35 3/4. Oats—Aug 20 1/2a20 3/4; Sept 20 1/2. Pork—Sept 10 1/2a10 3/4. Lard—Sept 36 3/4. Short ribs—Sept 55 1/2a56 1/2.

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**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NIAGARA HYDRAULIC ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

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The adjourned special meeting of stockholders of the Niagara Hydraulic Electric Company will be held on TUESDAY, August 1st, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of taking measures to place the company in practical working operation and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIAM G. BAINES, Secretary.

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